

Sabbath Reading.

BUILDING ON THE SAND.

BY ELIZA COOK.
"Thou wilt to me, 'tis well to wed,
For so the world has done
Since myrtle grew, and roses blew,
And morning brought the sun."

But have a care, ye young and fair—
Be sure ye pledge with truth,
Be certain that your love will wear
Beyond the days of youth.

For, if ye give not heart for heart,
And soul for hand for hand,
You'll find you've played the unwise part
And "built upon the sand."

'Tis well to save, 'tis well to have
A goodly store of gold,
And hold enough of the shining stuff,
For charity is cold.

But place not all your hopes and trust
In what the deep mine brings;
We cannot live on yellow dust
Unmixed with purer things.

And he who piles up wealth alone,
Will often have to stand
Beside his coffin chest, and own
'Tis "built upon the sand."

'Tis good to speak in kindly guise,
And soothe where'er we can;
Fair speech should bind the human mind
And love link man to man.

But stay not at the gentle words,
Let deeds with language dwell,
The one who pities starving birds,
Should scatter crumbs as well.

The mercy that is warm and true
Must lend a helping hand,
For those who talk, yet fail to do,
But "build upon the sand."

"I HAVE COME TO TALK ABOUT MY SOUL."

One day, as we were just rising from the dinner-table, a young man knocked at the door. He had lived but a few months in the town, and my acquaintance with him was very slight indeed. I believe he had never spoken together but once, when I was making a pastoral visit to the family in which he boarded. The thing that most struck me then was his extreme diffidence. I was not aware that any particular impression had been made on his mind. Hence, it did not occur to me that his call, especially at such an hour, was connected with the state of his feelings on the subject of religion.

Judge then of my surprise, as he took his seat by the fire in the midst of my family, and looking up said, "I have come to talk about my soul." The words thrilled through my heart. Such a remark, from a modest retiring youth who had never entered our door before, could not but awaken tender emotion. For a few moments I hardly knew what to say. Soon, however, I found utterance, and in a few simple sentences gave him such direction as seemed suited to his circumstances. It was a word in season. God had evidently been moving upon the mind of the diffident young man, and he was in a short time led to the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. Years have since passed away, but no one has had reason to doubt that this was a genuine conversion.

Is there no reader of these lines who might be benefited by such an interview with his pastor? You can imagine what it cost a retiring timid youth to bring his mind to make a visit like this. But had he not done so, it might have proved a fatal resistance of the Holy Ghost. The direction is, "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near." And ministers are appointed to guide souls to the Saviour. The young man that takes such a step, is using means which God may bless to his spiritual and eternal good. PASTOR.

A CHRISTIAN AT HOME.

He who is indeed a Christian will endeavor to render himself agreeable at home,—in the family circle—and will there be more beloved and esteemed usually than anywhere else. It is pure religion which perfects the happiness of the family. The unfair, unkind treatment of the world may sometimes cast a cloud upon the brow of even the servants of God when engaged in the stern duties of life, but when he returns to his own home, to the bosom of his family, he smiles, talks pleasantly, is cheerful, sings if he can, and thus happy himself, he renders all happy. The mother, too, may be burdened with cares and toils, but if Christianity is deeply implanted in her heart and also enlightens her head, she will wear a smile at home and speak out language of love which will endear her to the family circle and contribute to make home as happy as it should be.

Religion was given for home use as much as any other, and it is important that we avail ourselves of its advantages there especially. I have noticed some who always seemed to have plenty of religion to make them kind, smiling and happy when away from home, engaged in domestic cares and duties they had apparently no grace at all. They were abrupt, impatient, sour, scolding, cross and unlovely. No sweet smile would light up their countenance all the day. O how sad for the happiness of home, that so many waste all their smiles and kind cheerful words away from home and have none for the family circle where they are especially needed. Be a Christian at home if no where else.

A SISTER'S VALUE.—Have you a sister? Then love and cherish her with all that pure and holy friendship, which renders a brother so worthy and noble. Learn to appreciate her sweet influence, as portrayed in the following words:

He who has never known a sister's kind ministrations, nor felt his heart warming beneath her enduring smile and love-beaming eye, has been unfortunate indeed. It is not to be wondered at, if the fountain of pure feeling flow in his bosom but sluggishly, or if the gentle attributes of mankind, as in the sterner attributes of manhood.

"That man has grown up among affectionate sisters," I once heard a lady of much observation and experience remark.

"And why do you think so," said I.
"Because of the rich development of all the tender feelings of the heart."
A sister's influence is felt in manhood's riper cold in chilly contact with the world will warm and thrill with pure enjoyment as some accident awakens within him the soft tones, and he will turn from purposes which a warped and false philosophy had reasoned into expediency, and even weep for the gentle influence which moved him in earlier years.

GIVE your heart to your Creator, and your alms to the poor.

ALONE, YET NOT ALONE.—How many conflicts and burdens, with all our instinctive yearning for aid, must we encounter. The friend who was nearest to you, who faints, falls, is gone; and you are alone. The expected support of your age, the pride of your paternal heart leaves you, and you are alone; your day declines, the shadows lengthening and darkening around you, and you are alone. The guide of your youth, perhaps, just as you begin to feel how much you need his counsel and his aid, is gone and you are alone—alone amid the growing fascinations and thickening dangers of life. Oh, to have a better friend, a friend who will never leave you nor forsake you. Oh the comfort of resting on God in bereavement, and conversing with him as Friend and Father—as all in all to you for ever. How is the loneliness of bereavement brightened when you can say, "And yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me."

DEATH OF THE RIGHTEOUS.—I met on the sea shore, says the eastern poet Sadi, a pious man, who had been attacked by a tiger, and was horribly mutilated. He was dying and suffering dreadful agonies. Nevertheless his features were calm and serene, and his physical pain seemed to be vanquished by the purity of his soul. "Great God!" said he, "I thank thee that I am only suffering from the fangs of this tiger, and not from remorse."

Farmers Department.

How best the farmer's simple life,
How pure the joy it yields,
Far from the world's tempestuous strife,
Free 'mid the scented fields.—EVERETT.

TREATMENT OF HORSES WHEN HEATED. Men and horses remarks the New England Farmer, are the only animals that sweat. So say the medical men, whose business it is to investigate the wonderful living mechanism of both. The ox cools off by accelerated respiration; if heated in the furrow, he partially opens his mouth, drops his tongue, and by rapid respiration, or breathing, throws off the excess of heat which has accumulated in the system. The dog which runs at the side of the carriage through the immense heat of a July sun, dashes into the cold spring with impunity, and returns refreshed, having no perspiration to check, "when men or horses, submerged in a similar manner, would suddenly check perspiration and if they survived the shock, it would be but to die with acute or chronic inflammation." In violent motion, the perspiration of both men and horses is increased, but not sufficiently so as to carry off the heat that is generated; it perspires through the skin the pores of which become opened or enlarged, and it is while in this condition that both are exceedingly liable to be injured, and when great care is necessary to preserve the health of either.

We saw a noble looking animal the other day, standing by the road side, wet with perspiration, dotted with foam and apparently highly heated. There he stood, unchecked by rein or halter, faithfully waiting his master's return. The cold was intense; the mercury being below zero. Impatiently he pawed the ice under his feet, clamped the bit, and wildly flung his head from side to side, while his lips were contracted and nostrils collapsed, giving him a fierce and unnatural appearance. No halter covered his wet and heated body, while the keen morning air froze stiff the moist long hairs that stood out from the skin. He was evidently suffering severely. And this is no uncommon sight. So little is known of the physiology and functions of the horse, and the man who would refuse an extravagant price for a favorite animal suffers him to stand in the condition we have described. If the horse escaped an attack of colic or violent inflammation in some shape, it was his good fortune, and not from any wisdom or humanity on the part of his owner.

Even in mild weather, though it may be summer, men or horses should not remain quiet in a cold draft, when heated and wet with perspiration. Millions of the colds complained of would be prevented, by observing this simple rule, and thousands of valuable lives preserved which are now annually extinguished.

But you, who value the noble animal which you control, when you "rein up" for business or pleasure, let the mantle come over your steed in the shape of a blanket. Depend upon it, you will find it cheaper than physic, travelling on foot or drawing your carts yourself.

WATER MELON BUTTER.—A correspondent of the Prairie Farmer, presents the following method of using water melons:

"I endeavor every year to raise a good water-melon patch. They are a healthy and delightful fruit, I think. I cultivate the ice cold variety; plant early in May, and again towards the close of the month, so that they may come in succession. When they commence ripening we commence eating, and use them freely during the hot weather. When the weather becomes cool in September, we haul a quantity of them to the house, split them open with a spoon, scrape out the pulp into a cullender, and strain the water into vessels. We boil it in an iron vessel down to syrup, then put in apples or peaches, like making apple butter, and boil slowly, until the fruit is well cooked, then spice to taste, and you have something that most of people will prefer to apple butter, or any kind of preserves. Or the syrup may be boiled without fruit down to molasses, which will be found to be as fine as the best sugar house molasses. We have made of a full as much as ten gallons of the apple butter, if I may so call it, and molasses, which has kept until may in a fine condition."

Good SENSE.—Farmers ought to husband their land as well as their time, and if anything the first is more important than the last. We of the South have been too prodigal in this respect, and the consequence is, that yearly are upon a race with our brethren, and thrown aside, until we begin to see through our wood lands and find them running short. The only suggestion we can make is, to clover half your cleared land and manure and work and live off the other till the cleared lands are brought back to a fitness for culture again. If we do not begin presently to renovate our old dry fields, we will have little else but dry fields to raise our cotton and grain upon. We want a good deal more of the Northern system of working lands—knuxed among our farming communities.—Knoxville Peblan.

To MAKE PRESERVES KEEP.—The secret of preserving them from change is to exclude the air. The easiest way to do this is, to brush over a sheet of paper with the white of an egg, and over the jar, pressing it down around the edges while moist, and it will cement perfectly tight. It is cheaper, neater and better than sealing up the mouth of the jar with wax or covering it with a bladder.

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New Spring Goods for '52.

At my Store, near the Court House, I have just opened a COMPLETE and general Stock of all the

Varieties of the Season,

which I respectfully invite the trading community to call and examine.

I would particularly invite the attention of the Ladies to my rich selection of

Embroideries in Collars, Chemises, Undersleeves, Caps, and Mantillas,

And to my splendid Stock in Printed LAWNS, SWISSES, JACONETS, PLAIN AND FANCY BAREGES, And to a very beautiful lot of

Embroidered Muslin and Silk Evening Dresses.

CULTIVATION OF MADDER.

The cultivation of madder is now engaging the attention of agriculturalists and scientific men. It has been abundantly manifested, that the article can be grown in the country profitably, and by devoting attention to it, three-fold good will be accomplished. A new crop will be added to the now raised, the price of the article will be no longer be obliged to depend upon foreign production for a supply. In Newcastle, Delaware, a farmer has 170 acres in madder; and a gentleman in Herkimer county has for several years supported himself on the product of an acre of land planted with this article.

A variety of crops is desirable on the part of the farmer, as thereby the capacity of his farm is more fully exercised, the crops made better by alternating, and the necessity of reliance upon a single cereal or root crop obviated. The cultivation of willow, madder, &c., will engage the attention of farmers more than they now do, and we shall drive out the exported article from the home markets.—Rochester Democrat.

It is an error to plant seeds from a State further South. In a cold season only the seed from a colder climate will ripen well.

Never keep your cattle short; few farmers can afford it. If you starve them they will starve you.

It will not do to hoe a great field for a crop, or to mow twenty acres for five loads of hay. Enrich the land and it will pay you for it. Better farm thirty acres well, than fifty acres half.

In dry weather dig for water on the brow of a hill, springs are more frequently near the surface on a height than in a valley.

The foot of the owner is the best manure for the land.

Cut bushes that you wish to destroy, in the summer, and with a sharp instrument, they will bleed freely and die.

Accounts should be kept, detailing the expenses and product of each field.

When an implement is no longer wanted for the season, lay it carefully aside, but first let it be well cleaned.

Obtain good seed, prepare your ground well, sow early, and pay very little attention to the moon.

Cultivate your own heart aright; remember that whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

Do not begin farming by building an extensive house, nor a spacious barn, till you have something to store in it.

Keep notes of remarkable events on your farm.

SAVING MANURE.—The Michigan Farmer gives the practice of a Scotch farmer, in the saving and management of manure, which we cannot but regard as economical of its fertilizing qualities, and worthy of general adoption except in the depth of winter when it may be delayed. To prevent dissipation by evaporation and washing, he draws it away as fast as it is thrown from the stable, piles it up in some convenient place on the farm, first placing a layer of the fresh manure, to a depth of eight or ten inches, then a layer of common soil about four inches thick, which presses the course down to about the same thickness, then another layer of manure, which in like manner is followed by another layer of earth, and so on till the pile is completed. In this way, the volatile portions are preserved, and he asserts the manure is of double value to what it would have been lying in the yard.

"THERE is one class of men, says Dr. John Todd, 'or which we can rely—I mean the farmers. They were never known to trample on law and right. Were I to commit my character to any class of men, my family and my country's safety it would be to farmers. They are a class of men such as the world never saw for honesty, intelligence and Roman virtue, sweetened by the Gospel of God. And when this nation quakes, they and their sons are those who will stand by the sheet anchor of our liberties and hold the ship at her moorings till she outrides the storm.'"

VALUABLE RECEIPT.—Take plaster and soak it in a saturated solution of alum, then bake the two in an oven the same as gypsum is baked to make it plaster of Paris after which they are ground to powder. It is then used as wanted, being mixed up with water like plaster and applied. It sets into a very hard composition, capable of taking a very high polish. It may be mixed with various coloring minerals to produce a cement of any color capable of imitating marble.

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Embroidered Muslin and Silk Evening Dresses.

Prices (on credit until the first of January, to responsible and punctual buyers) to suit the times. A liberal distinction made with persons buying for cash.

March 25

Extra Fine Liquors.

30 DOZ. John Gibson, Son & Co. old Scotch Whiskey,

40 Bbls. the Old Eagle and superior Monogram Superior Port Wine, Madeira, Cherry, Teneff and Malaga Wine,

Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, Gin Cordial, Lemon Syrup, Cherry Brandy and all kinds of Liquors, usually kept in Family Grocery Stores, and will be warranted genuine, and of direct importation.

Hamburg, April 21

Notice!

THE Subscriber intending to make an alteration in his business, notices all persons indebted to him either by note or account to settle the same by the first of July next.

Thankful to his friends for their very liberal patronage, he invites the attention of the public to his well selected Stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, which he intends selling at the very lowest prices, for CASH ONLY.

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June 10

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Spring and Summer Goods,

CONSISTING OF

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

GROCERIES, HARDWARE,

KNIVES, TOOLS, &c., &c.,

which they will sell on as good terms as they can be bought in the market.

At the Store formerly occupied by John Lyon next to Dr. Teague's Drug Store.

WILLIAMS & CHRISTIE.

March 25

Annual Fair

OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE.

FOR the promotion of Arts, Mechanical Industry, and Agriculture, and Agricultural pursuits.

The Fourth Annual Fair of this Institute will be held in Charleston, S. C., commencing on November next, and continue open during the week.

It is expected that the opening address will be delivered by the Hon. PIERCE SMITH, an Agricultural address by EDWARD REEVES, Esq., of Virginia.

Specimens in every branch of Mechanism, Art and Industry, also of Cotton, Rice, Sugar, Tobacco, and all other agricultural products—Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine, are solicited, for which suitable premiums will be offered by the Institute.

To the Ladies' work, which has contributed so much to the success of the Institute at all of its Exhibitions, the Committee have been specially charged, and suitable and appropriate premiums will be awarded to the best specimens in every department.

The Board of Directors of this Institute feel great pleasure in announcing to its numerous friends and members the triumphant success which has thus far attended their endeavors to awaken the Southern States to their true interests in diversifying their home manufactures, and in the improvement and developing their resources, and the Board have no doubt that the ensuing Exhibition will convince all who may attend it, that the efforts which this Institute has made for the last three years, have not been thrown away, but fully appreciated throughout the entire South.

Persons desiring to exhibit articles at the ensuing Fair will please address L. M. HARRIS, Esq., Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, at any day as possible, so that suitable preparations may be made and all articles exhibited to the best advantage.

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June 22

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G. A. ADDISON.

April 1

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Pinto Rice Sugar, Blackberry and Ginger, Superior Brown, Prepared Fanna, food for Infants, Colgate's Pearl Starch, Soda and Salt Aromatic, Soda and Salt Peter, Table and Stock Salt, Mollasses, A general assortment of Sperm, Adamantine, Tallow Candles, Turpentine, Soda, and Blacking and Blacking Brushes, Wine and Stoughton's Bitters, Porter and Ale, Olive Oil, Whiting Lard, Pickles and Ketchup, Pepper, Peppercorns, West India Preserves, Ginger, French Mustard, Sugar, &c., &c.

Added to the above, is a general assortment of FINEST, CORNED, and LIQUORS, all of which will be sold LOW FOR CASH, by

HOLLINGSWORTH & NICHOLAS.

April 29

DR. A. G. TEAGUE,

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TAKE this method of returning his thanks to his friends and patrons, for the patronage he has received in the sale of Drugs, Medicines, &c.

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THE FINEST WINES AND BRANDIES, For Medical purposes,

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Edgfield C. H., Jan 22

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